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Dear Sir William

Many thanks for your
kind congratulations, and
good wishes, which I
gratefully appreciate. -

The Govt will doubtless
continue to encourage the
progress of science and
the arts by a reasonable
amount of pecuniary aid.

At the same time we must
hold in check the prevalent
desire to look to the public
treasury as the sole means
of promoting scientific
research & the study of the
arts.
Sincerely yours
Edmund Walsh